

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul A. Francisco et al.

Serial No: 09/195,105

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For: POINT OF SALE TAX REPORTING AND
AUTOMATIC COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH
TAX REGISTER

Confirmation No.: 3966

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action dated August 17, 2011 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer with statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits A to O is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-	32**	0	LG=\$60 SM=\$30	\$60	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	6***	0	LG=\$250 SM=\$125	\$250	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$450 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$225		\$ 0
TOTAL							\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☒ The total amount of \$900.00 to cover the \$560 two-month extension fee, \$160 Terminal Disclaimer fee, and \$180 IDS fee s to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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